**Dear Earth, by Davion Rudolph and Mr. Herndon**

I am the light in the dark,

The warm blanket in a vastness of cold.

I radiate my soul

Like two lovers separated by seas.

I am the gleaming smile of your system

While lighting the joyous path of your journey.

Like the birth of a new child

Every morning I am born,

And when I am born

Night and day are torn.

I am the reason you keep your head up,

Giving no reason to look down.

I am the reason for your grin,

The bright light when all things seem dim.

I am the heat of the summer.

Your only hope in the winter.

Turn to or away from me,

And I’ll give you spring and fall.

Without me you are cold,

Dark, quiet, and lonely,

But you shouldn’t worry,

For I am long lasting.

Years after you are gone,

I will still radiate my soul,

I will still warm your neighbors,

And my smile will still light their paths.

You know Tom Cruise?

Yea, he may be a star

But I’m the one who matters most

Looking from afar.